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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF  
UNDER 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(iv)**

This paper providing a summary of the claimed subject matter is filed pursuant to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed May 12, 2008. In accordance with the provisions of MPEP 1205.03, rather than submitting an entire new brief, Appellant respectfully submits this paper to cure the deficiency noted in the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief. Specifically, the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief stated that the Appeal Brief fails to provide the status of all the claims filed in the application. Accordingly, Appellant respectfully submits this addendum to section 3 of the Appeal Brief filed May 1, 2008 (i.e., Status of Claims).

5. *Addendum to Status of Claims.*

Claims 4, 13, 20, 21 and 30 have been canceled.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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